

REMARKS

A FINAL Office Action (FOA) issued July 20, 2010, has been carefully considered and these remarks are responsive thereto. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner Crutchfield for his indication at Page 24, paragraph 7, of the **DETAILED ACTION** that dependent claim 13 contains *Allowable Subject Matter* and “would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.” Since claim 13 depends directly from independent claim 7, Applicants have amended claim 7 to incorporate all the features of claim 13 and cancelled claim 13.

Moreover, Applicants have entered into a dialog with Examiner Crutchfield after his Advisory Action of September 17, 2010, because Applicants are interested in “consideration for an allowance without an RCE. . .” Consequently, Applicants urge that they have placed at least claims 7-11 in condition for allowance and have further amended independent claim 1 and claims dependent thereon to place the application in condition for allowance. Claims 2, 4 and 13 have been cancelled.

Our Washington DC counsel, Thomas Jackson, Registration No. 29808, has been authorized to request a telephonic or personal interview to further discuss allowability of the present application and pending claims 1, 3 and 5-12. Should the Examiner believe that claims 1, 3 and 5-12 are not now in condition for allowance or has any questions on the amendments of claims 1 and 7 and claims dependent thereon, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number and address given.

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